COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 273, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

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            Page 15, line 18, after "(b)" insert "The rules adopted under
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         subsection (a) may require the supervising or designated
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         anesthesiologist to be physically present in the immediate area
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         during the placement of needles or catheters for the initiation of
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         spinal, epidural, or regional anesthesia and the placement of
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         arterial and deep vein catheters or monitors for invasive
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         monitoring or vascular access.
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            (c)".
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            Page 19, line 12, after "(9)" insert "Place deep venous catheters
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         and arterial catheters.
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              (10)".
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            Page 19, line 14, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)".
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            Page 19, line 17, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)".
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            Page 19, line 21, delete "be" and insert "personally participate in
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         the induction of general anesthesia except in emergency cases when
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         the supervising or designated anesthesiologist is needed to address
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         another emergency of short duration.".
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            Page 19, delete lines 22 through 28.
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            Page 20, line 17, delete "and".
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            Page 20, line 18, after "(3)" insert "perform interventional pain
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1	management, as defined by the board; and
2	(4)".
3	Page 20, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:
4	"Sec. 4. A patient must:
5	(1) be notified that an anesthesiologist assistant is going to
6	provide care to the patient before any care may be provided
7	by the anesthesiologist assistant; and
8	(2) consent to receive the care from the anesthesiologist
9	assistant.".
10	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to SB 273 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Miller Patricia Chairperson

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